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For: **BUOYANCY-DRIVEN ELECTRIC  
POWER GENERATOR**

Examiner: Burton S. Mullins

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## RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 20, 2003, Applicant requests entry of the following election and reconsideration of the Election/Restriction requirement. In the March 20, 2003 Office Action, the Examiner asserted that the present application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species: Claims 1 – 14 and 18 – 23; Claims 15 – 16; and Claim 17.

For the purposes of 37 C.F.R. § 1.141, Applicant elects, with traverse, the species identified by the Examiner as Claims 1 – 14 and 18 – 23.

#### **TRAVERSE OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicant respectfully traverses the Restriction Requirement. Applicant believes that the three species identified could be adequately searched by the Examiner in conjunction with the present application. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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